City of Newport Beach Water Quality/Coastal Tidelands Committee Minutes

Date:

May 9, 2013

Time:

3:00 p.m.

Location: Crystal Cove Conference Room

1. Welcome/Self Introductions

Committee Members present:

Chairwoman/Council Member Nancy Gardner

Dennis Baker Carl Cassidy

Fred Galluccio

George Robertson

Laird Hayes

Tom Houston

Lou Denger

Guests present:

Jack and Nancy Skinner, SPON

Jim Mosher, resident

George Drayton, resident

Monica Mazur

Donna Ferguson

Jenna Voss, OC Public Works

Kimberly Buss, OC Public Works

Patrick Bauer, City of Costa Mesa

Shalini Nair

Staff present:

John Kappeler, Water Quality Manager

Bob Stein, Assistant City Engineer

Shane Burckle, Water Conservation Coordinator

Shari Rooks, Public Works Specialist

The agenda for the Water Quality/Coastal Tidelands Committee was posted at 10:40 am on May 8, 2013, on the City Hall Bulletin Board located in the entrance of the Council Chambers at 100 Civic Center Drive.

2. Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes

The minutes from the April 11, 2013 meeting were approved with minor revisions.

3. Old Business

A. Bay and Ocean Bacteriological Test Results

Monica Mazur reviewed recent water quality test results within Newport Bay and along the ocean shoreline.

- B. Bob Stein gave the Committee an update on the various Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for Newport Bay so the Committee could determine which TMDL(s) they felt they should prioritize.
 - Sediment we are very close to meeting this TMDL and continue to work with stakeholders to reduce the amount of sediments reaching the bay.

- Selenium the work plan for Big Canyon is underway with implementation of a project that will start this year for diversion of some hot spots with a potential project next year of dredging some "hot" sediment. The upstream stakeholders are still working on their work plan and appear to be making some progress.
- Fecal Indicator Bacteria (FIB) these requirements have been met in the harbor with the exception of the "Arches" drain. There are exceedences in the Upper Bay and the creeks. Stakeholders have agreed to proposed revisions to the TMDL that would allow for natural source exclusion.
- Nutrients levels are significantly reduced, although the Regional Board is considering lowering targets to reduce algae blooms in San Diego Creek. Jack Skinner noted that when the Regional Board initiates the selenium TMDL flow control the nitrate levels will automatically be lowered.
- Organochlorine Compounds (OC) this TMDL has been on the back burner for years
 until now and it is being actively considered because it has been approved and
 amended by the State Board. There will be an important discussion by stakeholders
 as to how to proceed. Nancy Gardner stated that the City should not be held to a
 standard if the state is not going to ban products.
- Copper there is no current copper TMDL although the Regional Board seems set to promulgate one on the Newport Bay watershed focused on eliminating copper boat paint. City recommends additional studies to determine if copper loads really pose a threat, and if copper is a threat the City feels it should be a state-wide regulation, not just for Newport Beach. **Nancy Gardner** asked if a study had been performed since the dredging of the Rhine Channel and there has not been.
- Trash there have been indications that there may be a future trash TMDL. Should we be proactive with upstream neighbors to put some trash collection facilities in the Delhi Channel and San Diego Creek to catch storm flows so the City would not have to collect the trash in the bay?
- NPDES Stormwater Permit We are nearing the end of the current five-year term permit. Before the expiration of the permit the stakeholders have an opportunity to write a report to the Regional Board with their recommended changes to the permit. (Data will be collected from cities at the end of June and then it is "crunch time" beginning in July).

ACTION: Nancy Gardner suggested that the Harbor Commission do a presentation on copper for the WQ/CT Committee because they look at it from a boater's prospective rather than a water quality prospective.

4. New Business

John Kappeler gave a presentation and overview of the proposed "Arches" Water Quality **Improvement Project.** (See attached presentation)

- The Arches location is currently the only one in lower Newport Bay not meeting Fecal Coliform TMDL standards. The Arches Bridge is one of the Committee's priorities the drains and the exceedences we've had there.
- The watershed area is approximately 560 600 acres and drains a bit of Newport a lot of Costa Mesa and a good bit of Caltrans Right-of-Way.
- We previously did 2 weeks of flow monitoring and sampling for all three indicators (total coliform, fecal coliform and enterococcus).

- Flow results from the V-ditch averaged 30,000 gal/day.
- Total coliform averaged 15,000 units/100ml (the limit is 10,000), fecal coliform was 1000 units/100ml (the limit is 400) and enterococcus was 547 units/100ml (the limit is 104).
- The BMPs we've put in place include the bioswale, the 2 Continuous Deflection Separator (CDS) Units, and Costa Mesa screened all of their 115 catch basins and they also have a new project planned for Lions Park (Detention Basin).
- Low Impact Development (LID) has also helped to improve the watershed and Costa Mesa's efforts were described in detail by **Patrick Bauer**.
- **Dennis Baker** asked if there was any possibility of re-directing the flow from the West Side of Costa Mesa away from Newport Bay.
- Nancy Gardner asked if we could test the water in the pipe upstream of the bioswale.

ACTION: Ask Council for funding to design a study that would focus on sampling the Arches storm drain outfall and look at the biofilm, other bacterial sources related to the marina, the pump out station, the time of day and the phase of the tides when we took samples and try to determine if this area really is the source of the problem. Next if the outfall area is ruled out, move upstream and look at the swale and the CDS units as possible sources of biofilm.

- **5. Kimberly Buss** and **Jenna Voss** from OC Public Works gave a presentation of their "**Proposed Countywide Adopt a Channel Program.**" (See attached presentation)
 - Disneyland Resort approached OC Public Works in July 2010 and asked to adopt a segment of the Anaheim-Barber City Channel and in August 2012 trash and graffiti removal began.
 - Municipal activities related to the Adopt a Channel Program include: litter enforcement, street sweeping, catch basin and channel cleaning, graffiti removal, booms, screens and other structural devices.
 - Adoption prototypes: Corporate adoption of a channel using the current pilot program format or non-profit/volunteer-based adoption of a concrete-lined channel or an earthen-bottom channel.
 - Potential Program Marketing Advantages: Earned media potential working with local media outlets; link from OC Stormwater web pages and social media to highlight stewardship; website linking with the County, OC Stormwater and adopting organizations.
 - They have identified over 120 miles of concrete-lined channels available for adoption in the county and are working on identifying the earthen-lined channels available.
 - OC Public Works is currently working on program signage and iconography.
 - **Tom Houston** asked about using trustees or high school students interested in earning work credits for labor. The OC Public Works used to have inmate labor for graffiti abatement, however they are no longer able to use trustees.
 - **Dennis Baker** suggested the premier location for program advertising would be across the top of the trash booms.
 - **Jack Skinner** pointed out the most important thing to consider when cleaning the Delhi channel is to be sure to do it in the spring and definitely before the first storm flow in the fall.

5. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

6. Topics for Future Agendas

- (a) Bacteriological Dry-Weather Runoff Gutter Study (Phase III)
- (b) Prop 84 ASBS Grant Program
- (c) Big Canyon Project
- (d) Rhine Channel Project Wrap Up
- (e) Senate Bill SB 1447

Set Next Meeting Date

The next meeting date was set for June 13, 2013, at 3 PM in the Newport Coast Meeting Room

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm.

Chairwoman Nancy Gardner

Health Care Agency / Environmental Health Newport Bay Bacteriological Monitoring Program Total Coliform (TC), Fecal Coliform, Enterococcus (ENT) Colony Forming Units / 100 ml Sample

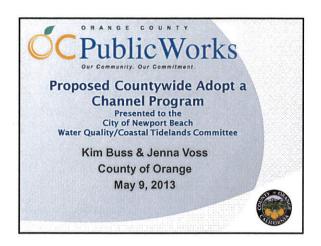
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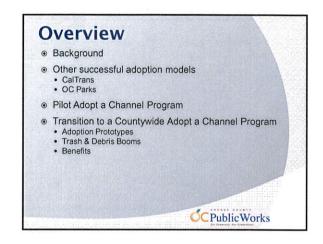
LA - LAB ACCIDENT Cw/(o)C- CONFLUENT GROWTH WITH(OUT) COLIFORMS
TNTC - TOO NUMEROUS TO COUNT

Total Coliforms - 10,000 organisms per 100 milliliters sample. Fecal Coliforms - 400 organisms per 100 milliliters sample. Enterococci - 104 organisms per 100 milliliters sample. Fecal:Total Ratio - >1000 total coliforms if ratio exceeds 0.1.

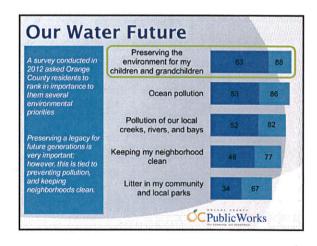


30-DAY LOG MEAN STANDARDS (of five weekly samples) Total Coliforms - 1,000 organisms per 100 milliliters sample. Fecal Coliforms - 200 organisms per 100 milliliters sample. Enterococci - 35 organisms per 100 milliliters sample.





Water Resource Stewards There is not a "fragment" in all nature, for every relative fragment of one thing is a full harmonious unit in itself. - John Muir (A Thousand Mile Walk to the Gulf, 1916)



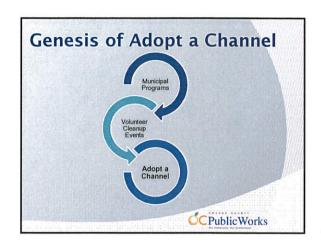
Our Water Future Making Progress: Water quality at beaches in Orange County this past summer was excellent overall with 93% of beaches receiving an A grade (2012 Heal the Bay Report Card). Many Remaining Challenges: Trash & debris and other pollutants

Successful "Adoption" Format

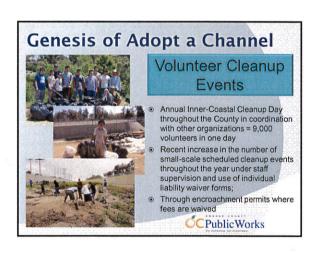
- CalTrans Adopt-A-Highway
 - Adoption elements: Litter removal, graffiti removal, vegetation control, tree & wildflower planting
 - Program benefits: Pollution source control, aesthetically improved roadsides and promotion of community pride
 - Volunteer benefits: Courtesy sign recognizing participants
 - From July 2009 through June 2010, participants collected nearly 16,741 yd³ of litter from roadsides, saving \$11,280,000 in maintenance costs

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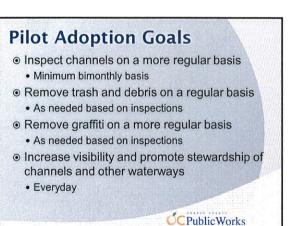










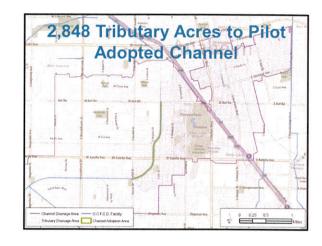


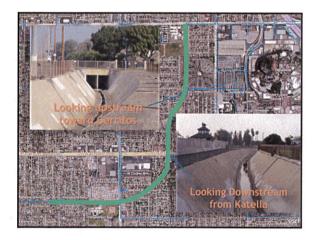
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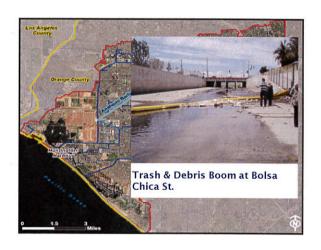
Agreement ation
• Agreement with Disneyland Resort for a pilot adoption of 2 miles of Anaheim Barber City Channel approved by the Board of Supervisors on June 19, 2012

- Orange County Conservation Corps (OCCC)
 - · Weekly inspection/maintenance performed
 - 402 lbs. of trash/debris removed/disposed of in the first six months
 - 5,480 ft² of graffiti abatement in the first six months and participation in the Sheriff's TAGRS Program
 - The cost of adopting a mile of concrete channel estimated to be \$500-\$750/month for trash and graffiti removal

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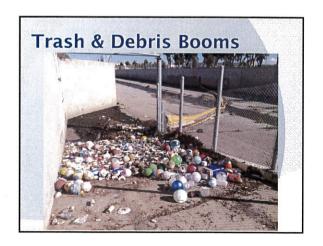


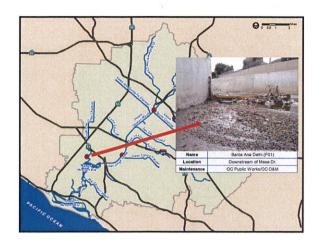
Adoption Prototypes

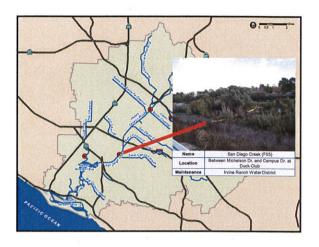
- Corporate adoption of Concrete-lined channels (current pilot program format)
- Non-profit/volunteer-based adoption of Concrete-lined channels
- - · Corporate adoption of earthen channels
 - Non-profit/volunteer-based adoption of earthen channels

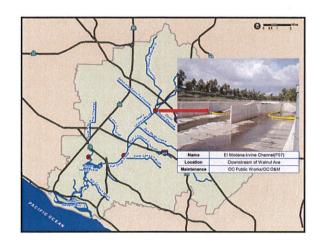
*May include trash and debris booms

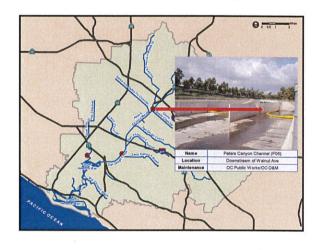


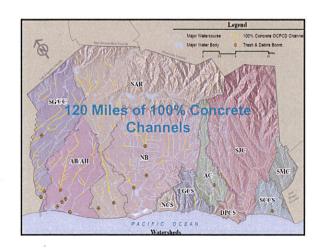




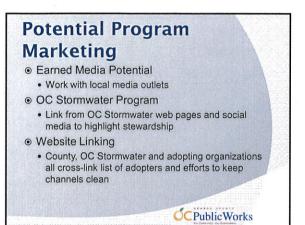


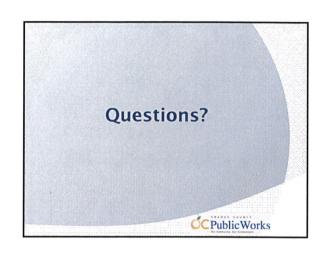


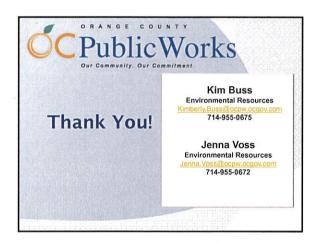


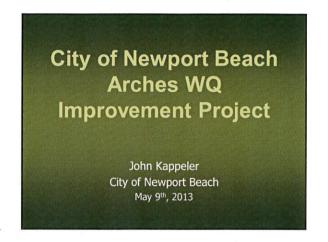


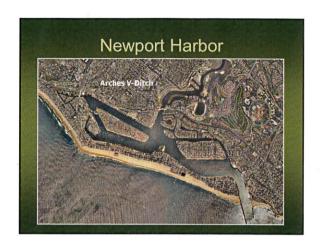
Potential Adopter Benefits Signage Adopt-A-Highway model Educational information about the watersheds Signs placed at publicly visible locations Use of logo on correspondence Show organization support of Program on letters, email, social media, etc. Website recognition Establish a dedicated page for Adopt A Channel Program and adopters – link from organization websites







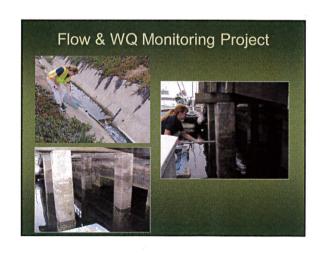


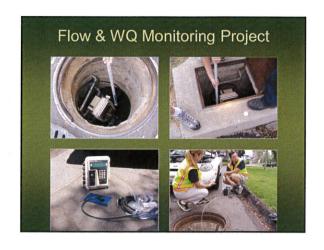


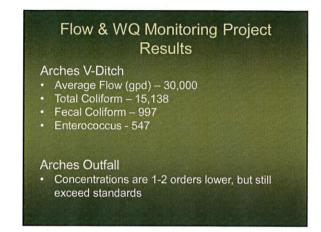


Background Weekly bacteria monitoring in Newport Bay shows frequent AB411 violations The only location (currently) in lower Newport Bay not meeting Fecal Coliform TMDL standards Long term posting in place at this location – 1999 2004 completed an intensive flow and water quality monitoring project Numerous Best Management Practice (BMPs) installed in the watershed



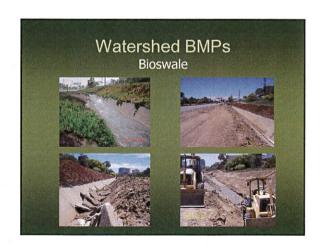


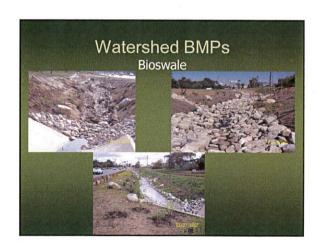


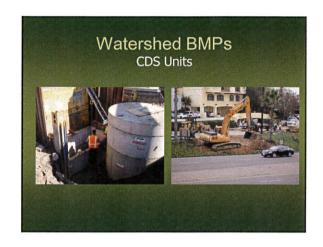


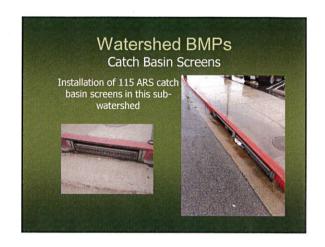


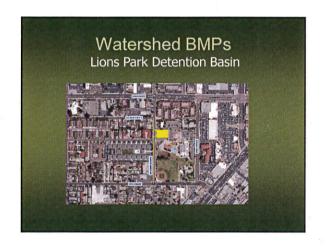




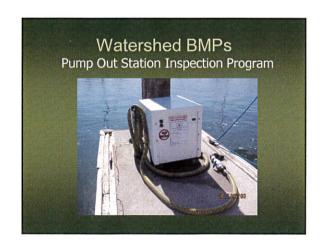






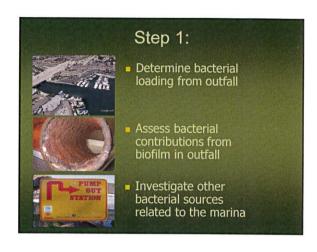


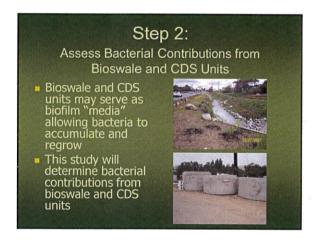




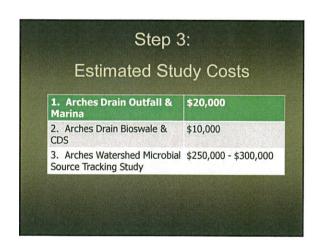


Next Steps? Step 1: Focus on the Arches storm drain outfall Step 2: Assess bacterial contributions from the bioswale, and (CDS) Units Step 3: Conduct watershed-wide Microbial Source Tracking Study (MST)











AB 411 Criteria

- Long-term Average
 30-day geometric mean (minimum 5 weekly samples)
 Total Coliform 1,000 CFU/100 mL
 Fecal Coliform 200 CFU/100 mL
 Enterococcus 35 CFU/100 mL
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 Single Sample

 Total Coliform 10,000 CFU/100 mL

 Fecal Coliform 400 CFU/100 mL

 Enterococcus 104 CFU/100 mL

 FC/TC > 0.1 TC>1,000 CFU/100 mL